

Application No.: 10/813256  
Amendment dated: February 23, 2006  
Reply to Office action of January 18, 2006

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0042] with the following amended paragraph:

**[0042]** Contact surface pressure between ~~he~~ the connecting pins and the connecting pin holes is reduced and made uniform, thereby significantly reducing power loss when the chain is used for power transmission.